

In the Claims

Please **SUBSTITUTE** the following amended claims for the pending claims with the same number (a marked up copy of the prior pending claim with all changes shown is supplied in the appendix):

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1. (Once Amended) A computing device, comprising:
a first member having a first structural element and a first conductive element;
a second member having a second structural element and a second conductive element;
and
a means for electrically and structurally coupling the elements of the first and second members together so as to form a singular composite structure that both supports the computing device and shields the computing device from electronic emissions.

3. (Once Amended) The computing device as recited in claim 1 wherein the singular composite structure is used to enclose internal components of the computing device.

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9. (Once Amended) A component of a computer enclosure, comprising:
a casing;
a frame for supporting the casing, the casing and the frame being configured to at least partially enclose parts of a computing device;
a glue disposed between the casing and the frame, the glue structurally attaching the casing and the frame to form a singular composite structure, the glue being arranged to absorb geometric variations found in the frame or casing so as to meet a predetermined geometry of the component, the casing and the frame being arranged to provide a gap therebetween for the placement of the glue, the glue conforming to the gap to reduce tolerance variability in the glued component.

12. (Once Amended) The component as recited in claim 9 wherein the glue has a compliant state arranged for filling the gap, and wherein the glue has a rigid state for structurally binding the first and second members together.

14. (Once Amended) The component as recited in claim 9 wherein the glue substantially eliminates the use of mechanical fasteners, which are used to attach the first and second members.

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15. (Once Amended) The component as recited in claim 9 wherein the casing is formed from a first material, and wherein the frame is formed from a second material that is different than the first material.

16. (Once Amended) The component as recited in claim 9 wherein the casing is formed from a plastic material, and wherein the frame is formed from a metallic material.

18. (Once Amended) The component as recited in claim 9 wherein a first surface of the casing is configured to be flush with a second surface of the frame.

19. (Once Amended) The component as recited in claim 9 wherein a first surface of the casing is configured to be offset from a second surface of the frame.

Please CANCEL claims 2, 10, 11, and 17.

Please ADD claims 61* and 62 as follows:

* Claim 61 includes the limitations of claims 9 and 14.

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61. (New) A component of a computer enclosure, comprising:
a first structural member;
a second structural member;
an adhesive disposed between the first and second members, the adhesive structurally attaching the first and second members to form a singular composite structure, wherein the adhesive substantially eliminates the use of mechanical fasteners, which are used to attach the first and second members.

62. (New) The component as recited in claim 61 wherein the adhesive is a glue.